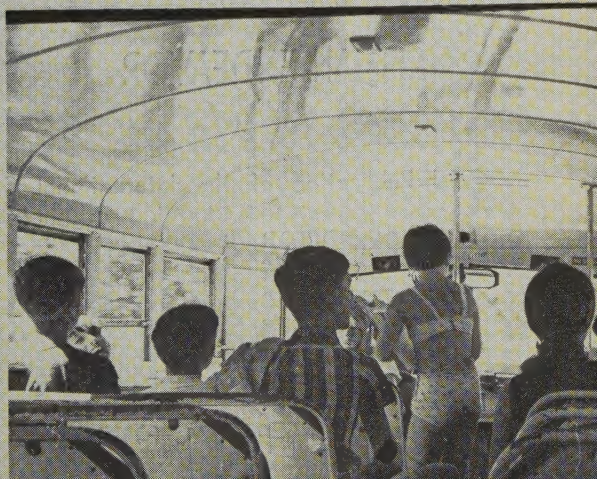
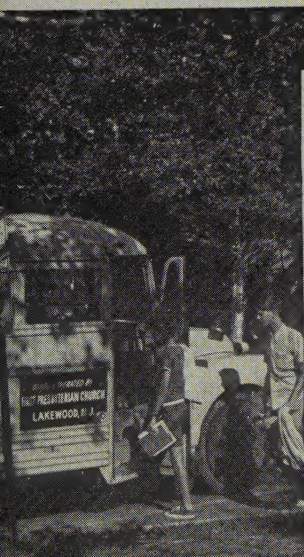


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## The Cover . . .

This beach evangelism project by Endeavorers of First Presbyterian Church, Lakewood, New Jersey, won first prize for societies in the 1969 Christian Youth Witness Program. Scenes include (top row) beach survey and covered dish supper; (center row) Daniel Wilkers and beach survey; (bottom row) the "Pink Elephant" bus used for transportation to the beach and an inside bus shot. More details on Page 7.

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# **Albert H. Diebold Awards**

## **THE 1969 WINNERS**

### **FIRST AWARD — INDIVIDUALS**

\$125 in cash plus a grant (to a maximum of \$75)  
or the expenses of attending the Portland Pilgrimage

**Sharon Ann Showman, Van Buren, Ohio**  
For her talk, "It's All Right, You've Been Busy"

### **FIRST AWARD — SOCIETIES**

\$150 in cash plus a grant (to a maximum of \$100)  
or the expenses of one or more youth representatives  
to attend the Portland Pilgrimage

**Junior and Senior High Christian Endeavor Societies**  
**First Presbyterian Church, Lakewood, New Jersey**  
For their project: Beach Ministry of Evangelism

### **FIRST AWARD — UNIONS**

\$125 in cash

**Sangamon County Christian Endeavor Union**  
**Springfield, Illinois**  
For its float "Christ Was Born for You"

The winning individuals, societies, and unions in Christian Endeavor's 69 Christian Youth Witness Program will be honored during the Portland Pilgrimage in Portland, Maine, according to announcement by Rev. Christian Tirre, executive secretary of the International Society. The Albert H. Diebold Awards will be presented at the Friday night mass rally July 4, when Mrs. Eleanor Searle Whitney will speak.

Individuals could enter an article, editorial, talk, poster, black and white photograph, or a cartoon. Entries had to be developed, written, or released after February 15, 1968, and used as a Christian witness in the community after February 14 of this year. Entries were judged on the basis of originality, excellence of literary art form used, Christian witness to the community, and overall effectiveness in implementing the purpose of the program.

Societies and unions sponsored and reported completed Christian witness activities begun after February 15 last year. Each activity was evaluated on the basis of group participation, goals established and achieved, Christian witness, and overall effectiveness.

Judges for individual entries were Eugene P. Hazelwood, Paul R. Hirth, and Albert E. Schoenbeck, all of St. Louis, Missouri. Society and union entries were judged by Dr. LaVerne H. Boss of Grandville, Michigan, and Dr. James S. Cho and Judge Wilbur L. Shull of Columbus, Ohio.

In addition to cash awards and grants listed, attractive award plaques to all winners; other qualified entrants will receive honor certificates.



# Sharon Showman Wins Top Individual Honors

Sharon, who is 16, is active in First Church of United Brethren in Christ of Findlay, Ohio. Rev. Roger W. Overmyer is the pastor.

Sharon's talk, "It's All Right, You've Been Busy," was given January 12 at the Sunday evening church service. In speaking of her talk she says, "This helped the purpose of the Christian Youth Witness Program by remembering our young men in and around the globe." She was thinking both of young Christians in military service and those who are dying without Christ on battlefields far from home.

Her talk was given in the style of a letter just received from a young man and his buddies in Vietnam. It begins, "To my friends, church, school, and whomever else it may concern. Hi! Remember me? No, I guess not. Let me try to refresh your memory. I was the average type student — the kind you could always borrow money from or get a lift home from games with. I played football, sang in the church choir, led young people's meeting a few times, and gave specials on my instrument. I had a lot of friends in those days.

"I just thought I'd write to you, since I don't receive much mail from you. . . . But I know you're busy."

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"I want you all to know you were real nice when I received my orders for overseas duty. Going away parties, gifts, promises of letters. Yeah, promises that were broken.

"But you've been busy.



"Mail sort of brings you closer to home.

"But you've been busy."

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"We were real proud of our astronauts reading from Genesis. We hope it shows that lady that's trying to ban the Bible a thing or two.

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"I recall the church used to pray for us a lot, but Mom wrote, 'It dwindled down now, son; they're praying for their sickness and for the church.' Well, I suppose that is sort of important. Because if all the people are sick, then there wouldn't be a church; if there weren't a church, they couldn't pray for servicemen. Right? You just don't have time to pray. You've been busy."

Sharon's talk ends, "To all of you who didn't write or pray, Tom, Bob, Dick, Terry, Jim, Harold, Bill, and I want to say: 'It's all right, you've been busy.'"

## SECOND AWARD — INDIVIDUALS

\$100 in cash plus a grant (to a maximum of \$50) for the expenses of attending the Portland Pilgrimage

**Delores Wanda Clem, Evansville, Indiana**

For five devotional meditations in TODAY magazine



A student at Evansville College, Delores is 20. She has held several society offices and now sponsors the Primary group at Immanuel Presbyterian Church.

TODAY is the official devotional magazine of the United Presbyterian Church, 250,000 circulation. Delores was suggested as a writer for an issue to feature college students. In April 1967 Editor Scott Brenner asked her to prepare material for September 16-20, 1968, with a December 1967 deadline. She spent much time in those eight months in prayer and Scripture study as she prepared material on these topics: "Love, Marriage, and Son"; "Hail, O Favored One"; "O Magnify the Lord"; "Tensions: Mother and Son"; and "Mother." Of her writing the editor said, "Your work is above and, in a number of instances, very superior."

On August 22, 1968, the church recognized her achievement by presenting a plaque to Delores during the morning worship and giving each church family a copy of the September-October TODAY.

In one meditation Delores said, "Looking to the Bible for a solution and then living its message in your life will prove to be the most effective remedy we can obtain."

She prepared a very unique Awards Program entry in the form of a large book, using Scriptures throughout relating to time.

## THIRD AWARD — INDIVIDUALS

\$50 in cash

**Becky Sue Noll, Martinsburg, West Virginia**

For her talk "Our Crying Environment"



Becky, who is 17, is active in Tuscarora Presbyterian Church where she is president of the society; she is also recreation chairman for the West Virginia Union. A senior in high school, she plans to major in psychology at Shepherd College in preparation for work with retarded children.

She gave her talk February 2 during the morning worship presented by her society at Tabler Presbyterian Church and at her own church. Rev. David G. Coffey, Jr., is minister of both churches.

Speaking on brotherhood, Becky gave a paraphrase of I Corinthians 13 and then said, "In this 'gotta-get-ahead' world we become so entrapped in our own personal and at times meaningless problems that we ignore the cries of our environment. It is said that people are like mummies — all wrapped up in themselves. Our world cries like a child unto his mother, searching for love and security, but we are all wrapped up in our own affairs."



## INDIVIDUAL RUNNER-UP WINNERS

\$25 each in cash  
(listed alphabetically)

### Rebecca Ann Hardin, Birmingham, Alabama

For her poster project on Christian voting

Rebecca spent 3½ hours on the poster design and 6 hours reproducing it; it shows a man kneeling in a voting booth with the caption "Have you prayed for God to show you the right candidate?" In taking the 25

posters to merchants for display she was refused many times, to her surprise; it took a week to distribute them. Rebecca, who is 17, is vice-president of the society at Pinson Presbyterian Church.

### Steven Roscoe Reed, Indianapolis, Indiana

For his talk "Can Our Light Be Seen?"

Steven, who is 19, is a nursing student at Purdue University Extension and is active at Bethany Christian Church. He gave his talk as a devotional at the Southside Hymnsing November 23 at Hansing Park Chris-

tian Church. In his talk he said, "In order for our light to shine, we ourselves must glow with that light. It is our *duty* to live as Christians and to show others the way to eternal life."

### Brenda Lou Routh, Greensboro, North Carolina

For her Christmas door decoration with original poem

Brenda, a student at Guilford College, entered a Christmas door decoration at Binford Dormitory. On display December 12-17, it featured the message "Christmas Is a Birthday" with a cross above a manger,

along with an original poem. Twenty years old, Brenda is active in Proximity Methodist Church and is vice-president of the North Carolina Union.

### Susan Denise Stone, Berkeley, Missouri

For her talk "Jesus Christ Is Lord — In a Committed Life"

Susan, who is 16 and vice-president of the Young People's Society of Berkeley Presbyterian Church, gave her talk at the first service January 26 when youth were in charge. In her message she said, "When we

are called to follow Christ we must be willing to give all to Him. Paul in his letter to the Romans, asked them to commit themselves and their bodies wholly to God."

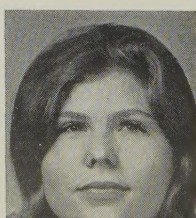
Rebecca Hardin



Steven Reed



Brenda Routh



Susan Stone





Ready for a day's activity at the beach.

## Beach Evangelism Scores for New Jersey Youth

A summer long beach ministry of evangelism won for the Junior and Senior High Societies of First Presbyterian Church, Lakewood, top honors for societies. A full page story of this activity appeared in the February 1969 CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORER WORLD.

Rev. Gordon Sheeley is minister, with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ten Eyck serving as counselors. Linda Ten Eyck is president of the Senior High Society.

Last April Daniel C. Wilkers, a student at Rutgers University, was contacted and agreed to come to Lakewood for the summer to head this program on a paid basis. Detailed plans were made and the total program presented to the youth at a combined society meeting June 16.

Interest from churches in other areas caused the program to be opened to selected youth, who stayed at the Ten Eyck home for \$15 a week; eight took part in this capacity as 19 from First Church, ages 12 to 17.

June 18 two weeks of intensive training began — two hours each day. The first week covered spiritual commitment with the second week devoted to a study of methods of interview and discussion. After a week's

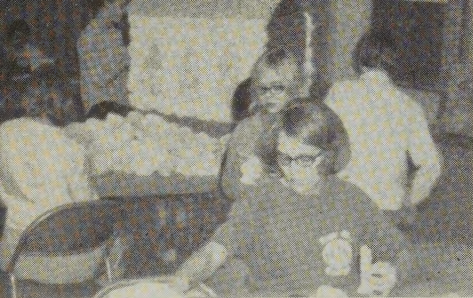
recess while youth attended the state union's Senior High Conference, there was a dedication service July 7 followed by a review of materials and techniques July 8 and 9. On July 10 the daily beach schedule for the next seven weeks began. Running from 8:45 to 4:30, it provided time at the beach from 11:00 to 2:30 for surveys and discussions with youth.

There were 916 persons interviewed and 729 booklets distributed; 167 first-time decisions and 27 rededications were recorded.

The church session commended the youth for their "evangelistic and mission outreach work." Dan Wilkers, director, says, "I feel that the program of training classes, constant prayer, and inspirational speakers caused the young people participating to undergo tremendous spiritual growth. . . . On the whole God has blessed the program abundantly and I consider it a successful summer."

Dee Mayer, 16, says, "I feel that the beach ministry is just about the greatest thing that I have ever been included in. Hearing kids accept Jesus Christ and knowing that God is working directly through you is a wonderful experience." Her testimony could be multiplied 27 times!





PENNSYLVANIA YOUTH prepared materials for a window display in a local store during Christian Endeavor Week. This was only a small part of the society's birthday activities.

## SECOND AWARD — SOCIETIES

\$100 in cash plus a grant (to a maximum of \$75) for the expenses of one or more youth representatives to attend the Portland Pilgrimage

### Senior Christian Endeavor Society

Center United Presbyterian Church, Grove City, Pennsylvania

For its year-long project with goals in seven areas

A year-long project won for the Senior Society of Center United Presbyterian Church, Grove City, Pennsylvania. Activities each month helped reach goals in youth evangelism, Christian fellowship, personal commitment, stewardship, Christian leadership, financial responsibility, and church and community witness.

With 22 members last September the group has grown to 37 now. Emphasis was made on personal commitment.

Carolyn McDowell is president. Rev. Lloyd G. Smith minister, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richardson society counselors.

## THIRD AWARD — SOCIETIES

\$50 in cash

### Senior High Youth Group

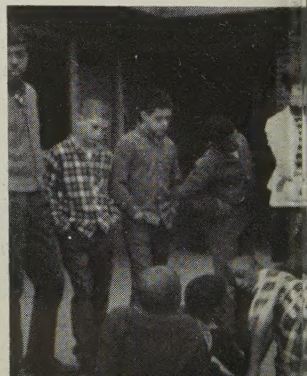
Westminster United Presbyterian Church, Burgettstown, Pennsylvania

For its project of witness at a correctional institution

Witnessing to youth at State Forestry Camp No. 1 at Hookstown was the project of this group. Beginning with recreational events at the camp, the youth sat with individual boys at church, gave Christmas gifts to those who could not go home, and provided tickets for a Christian concert. Climax was a

"Songs of Delight" youth rally February 2 with 400 from a number of churches there; among 25 responding to the invitation were 6 from the camp. Rev. Alexander C. Wilson is minister.

LEFT — "Twister" ties up students at Petersburg Training School, directed by Junior High Endeavorers. CENTER — Junior Highs of Roanoke ready to distribute Christmas doorknob packets. RIGHT — This float won the sweepstakes award for Washington Endeavorers; it featured a native driftwood cross plus the church and an open Bible.





## SOCIETY RUNNER-UP WINNERS

\$25 each in cash  
(listed alphabetically by state)

### Christian Endeavor Societies

**Emmanuel Evangelical Congregational Church, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania**  
For their project of witness to foreign students

The Junior High, Senior High, and Young People's Society meet monthly as a missionary society sponsored by Dr. and Mrs. Alan Pense. About 1 of this group participated in entertaining students December 18-20 in

the Christmas City. Emphasis was on personal conversations with the 19 students, only four of whom are Christians. Rev. Richard R. Gerber is youth director.

### Junior High Christian Endeavor Society

**Third Presbyterian Church, Petersburg, Virginia**

For its project of activities for mentally retarded youth

Activities for mentally retarded youth at Petersburg Training School captivated these Junior Highs that they gave up their own "fun" Christmas party to provide a party at the

school. Beginning in October, monthly events include games with awards, hymn singing, and reading. Mrs. Chester L. Arney is counselor, Rev. Malcolm W. Graham minister.

### Junior High Christian Endeavor Society

**Westminster Presbyterian Church, Roanoke, Virginia**

For its project "Keeping Christ in Christmas"

This project was under a committee headed by Carol Clark; Wanda Ratton is society president. On December 8 the entire group prepared 133 Christmas cards with special messages to be sent to Vietnam.

A display was placed in the Baptist Bookstore two weeks before Christmas and 100 doorknob packets and 100 handbills emphasizing the true meaning of Christmas were distributed in the church neighborhood.

### Senior High Christian Endeavor Society

**First Reformed Church, Oak Harbor, Washington**

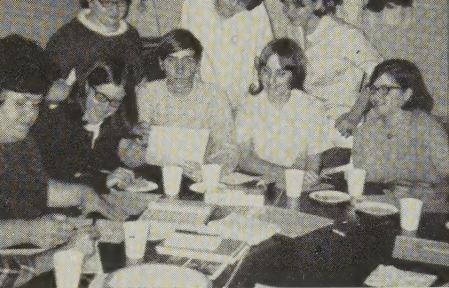
For its float "Proclaim Liberty throughout the Land"

This was the first religious float in the Fourth of July Parade so the youth were thrilled to win the sweepstakes trophy. Under the parade name "Old-Fashioned Patriotism"

their float emphasized Leviticus 25:10 and took many hours of work. Other church groups plan to participate next year, according to Judy Ongna, society president.







Illinois youth work on float plans and banners.

## Sangamon County Leads Union Competition

A Christmas float with the theme "Christ Was Born for You" was entered in the annual Christmas Parade sponsored by the Springfield Jaycees and the Springfield Central Area Development Association by these Endeavorers.

Planning and work sessions were held November 12, 18, and 25, with dress rehearsal December 2, more work December 6, and early morning preparations on parade day, December 7. Some 22 youth representing different societies participated.

The float featured a live nativity

scene with Mary, Joseph, an angel, the three kings, and three shepherds. A union sign and a small choir group riding in a convertible and singing carols preceded the float.

One union leader summed it up, "We were a cold but smiling group. Each person had a feeling of accomplishment and a hopeful thought that possibly one person standing along the route watching the parade had remembered that 'Christ was born for me!'"

Donna Foster is union president.

### SECOND AWARD — UNIONS

\$75 in cash

Roanoke Christian Endeavor Union  
Roanoke, Virginia

For its project of prayer and service

The project included activities October through January. Facets were a special prayer effort, the sending of Christmas greetings and gifts to men in Vietnam, Christmas caroling at Roanoke Memorial Hospital and Rehab Center (50 took part), pro-

viding 233 copies of devotional material to five nursing homes, and presenting a singspiration and devotional program at one of the homes.

Judy Richardson is now president succeeding Stevens Miller who left for military service in January.

Roanoke Endeavorers ready for Christmas caroling.





# NEWS



AUSTRALIAN ENDEAVORERS visiting Christian Endeavor Headquarters, Columbus, Ohio, are William and Barbara McLennan of Sydney, posing behind Dr. Clark's desk in the Jones Room. The young couple traveled across the United States and into Canada enroute to a year's employment in England. They visited California, Illinois, Ohio, Quebec, Maine, Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, and Washington, D.C.

## New Union Leaders

Arthur C. Hammers of Texas City began work February 1 as the general secretary of the Texas Union, serving on a part-time basis. The new executive field secretary of Los Angeles County Christian Endeavor is Eugene Kirby; he began work full time November 1. May God richly bless these leaders in their new tasks.

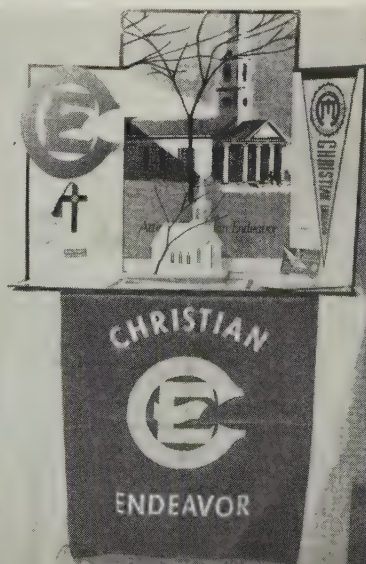
THIS DISPLAY was prepared by Tracy Matthews, associate president of the Golden Rule Union of Washington, D.C., for Christian Endeavor Week activities. Mr. Matthews is a member of Capital View Baptist Church.

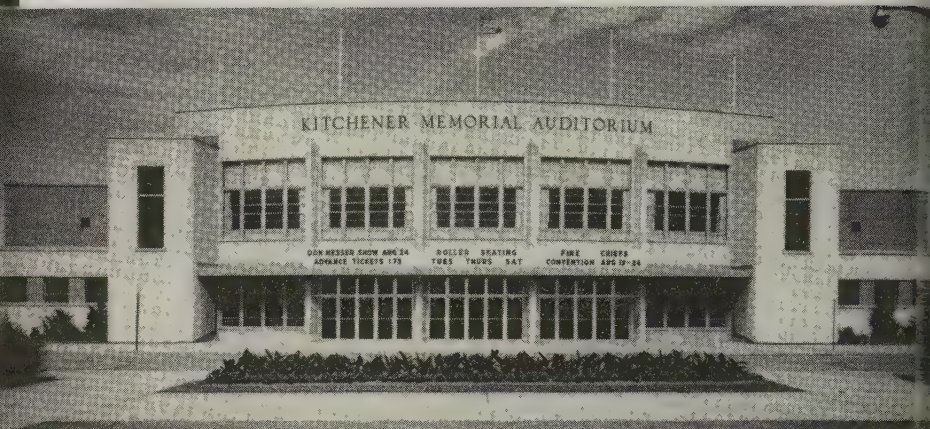
## Thank You, Astronauts!

Youth from the Christian Service Club of Illiana Christian High School are spearheading an effort to secure more than a million signatures by June 1 on petitions commending the astronauts for their reading from Genesis during the recent space voyage. For sample petitions write to Christian Action Group, c/o Steve J. Gabrielse, 17945 Rose St., Lansing, Ill. 60438.

## "Go Change the World"

At the Summer School of Leadership January 13-19 at Sydney, 100 youth leaders from all parts of Australia learned how to become "New Christian Revolutionary" leaders and how to train further leaders in their respective districts. This will not be done through a revolution of force and fear based on violence, according to Rev. Frederick J. Nile, school director, but "through a revolution of love and reason, based on the transforming Power of Jesus Christ."





THIS MODERN AUDITORIUM seating 7,500 will be the site for several major meetings during the combined World and International Conventions next year. It offers excellent facilities, fine acoustics, convenient location in downtown Kitchener, and ample free parking.

## Canada 1970 Local Committee at Work

The Canadian Convention Committee, under the direction of General Chairman Cornelius J. Rempel, is organized and meeting regularly. This committee is making local arrangements for the 16th World's and 50th International Conventions in Kitchener-Waterloo, Ontario, August 19-23, 1970.

Rev. C. Keith Nicholson is associate chairman with Dr. Albert E. Bailey and Florence Zimmerman serving as vice-chairmen. Secretary is Miriam Hilborn; Howard Becker is treasurer. These officers with Clyde Sherkl and Canadian Union president, make up the Administrative Committee.

## See the Many Faces of Canada

**July 3-20, 1969**

There is still space on Christian Endeavor's Eastern Canadian Provinces and Portland Pilgrimage Tour.

Enjoy a 17-day personally conducted motorcoach tour of four of the most varied and beautiful of the Canadian provinces. Travel over 3,000 miles. The tour begins and ends in New York City and will include the inspiration of the Portland Pilgrimage at the birthplace of Christian Endeavor.

Price of the tour at present published rates is \$495. A \$250 deposit will reserve a place for you. Send your reservation to Rev. Christian A. Tirre, tour director.





# The "Good News Gang"

Old Wauhatchie Methodist Church (100 members) is located on the outskirts of Chattanooga, Tennessee, near Lookout Mountain. Her "Good News Gang" is a group of over 100 youth, children, and adults who are discovering that the "Good News" is also for modern man, and that it is alive.

The "Good News Gang" originated last summer while the youth were on retreat. They studied the Gospel of John, using the Self-Discovery Method of Bible Study (see outline) introduced to America by Dr. Gloster of Australia. This simple method was so interesting and helpful that they asked, "Why can't we continue this when we get back home?" The "Good News Gang" is a family affair, and the importance of Bible reading in the home is stressed. The "Gang" reads one chapter each day at home, then meets Sunday and Wednesday evenings in groups to talk about the chapters read.

Six small groups are studying: two adult groups, a Senior Youth group, a Junior High Group, a 5th-8th Grade Group, and a Bible Story group for smaller children. Each group has a discussion leader and

associate. Other small groups are planned.

Sunday evenings the "Gang" meets in groups first and then goes to the sanctuary for worship at 7:30. Wednesday evenings they meet in the sanctuary first for thirty minutes of prayer and preparation; at 7:30 the

## New Self-Discovery Method of Bible Study

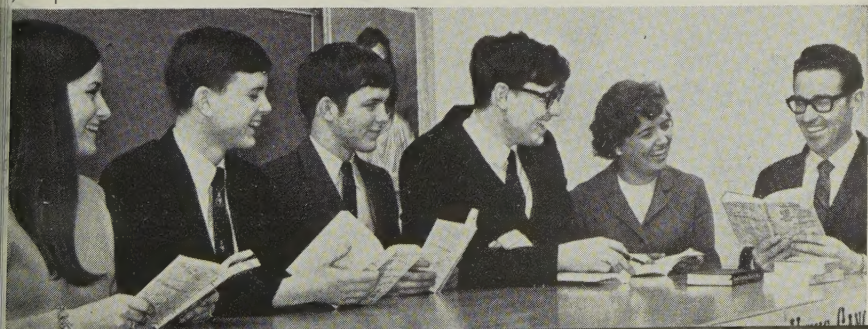
This new way of studying the Bible includes the use of a few simple symbols as one reads carefully. The symbols are:

- ↑ Place at verses which tell you something which you ought to do.
- ↓ Place at verses which tell you what you should stop doing.
- \* Place at verses which give new light and understanding.
- ? Place at verses where you have questions, or do not understand.
- ! The Junior High group added this symbol, to be placed beside passages which thrill and excite them.

"Gang" divides into its various groups for an hour. They share discoveries and ask questions, but are never argumentative. Allowing God to speak through His written Word is the most important part of the plan.

*(Please turn to Page 14)*

YOUTH of the "Good News Gang" are (from left) Kyla Tipton, Junior High vice-president; Joe Cunningham, Methodist Youth Fellowship vice-president; Wendell Kirby, Junior High president; Herby O'Briant, Methodist Youth Fellowship president; Mrs. Billy Lyons and Maurice Light, counselors and group leaders.



## The "Good News Gang"

(Continued from Page 13)

The "Good News Gang" has been, by far, the most effective and far-reaching Bible study which has ever been attempted at Wauhatchie. The average Sunday evening attendance for the past five months has been 93; Wednesday evenings average 80. The Gospels, Acts, and Romans have already been read and discussed. When New Testament studies are finished in May, they plan to launch into the Old Testament.

The success of the "Good News Gang," according to Rev. Harry W. Snyder, results from:

- (1) The widespread interest in and use of the American Bible Society's new translation of the New Testament, GOOD NEWS FOR MODERN MAN. (The "Gang" has used and shared approximately 400 copies).
- (2) The use of Dr. Udy's Self-Discovery Method of Bible Study.
- (3) The daily reading of the Bible at home.
- (4) The friendly, informal fellowship groups which meet on Sunday and Wednesday evenings to pray, to learn, to share (never to argue).
- (5) An interesting introduction to each new book to be studied and Sunday sermons based on the book currently being studied.

### OFFICIAL NOTICE BIENNIAL MEETING of the

#### International Society of Christian Endeavor

The regular biennial meeting of the Corporation of the International Society of Christian Endeavor will be held at 2:00 p.m., Friday, July 4, 1969, in the Castine Room, Sheraton-Eastland Motor Hotel, 157 High Street, Portland Maine. There will be election of officers and regular business will be transacted.

The Executive Committee will propose that the Bylaws be amended as follows: Change *Article II, Section V*, first paragraph, by adding "or designated" in the heading and in the section, to read: "*Presidents and Employed or Designated General, Executive, or Field Secretaries of National, State, and Provincial Unions*. The president and the employed or designated general, executive, or field secretaries of each National, State, and Provincial Christian Endeavor Union in the United States, Canada, and Mexico, including the District of Columbia, shall be members of the Board of Trustees during their respective tenures of office."

All annual, sustaining, supporting, life, and youth members of the International Society of Christian Endeavor are voting members of the Corporation. This meeting is being held in connection with the Portland Pilgrimage which will convene July 4-6, 1969, at Portland, Maine.

*Elihood Dunn*

President

*Phyllis J. Rike*

Clerk

April 25, 1969  
Columbus, Ohio





AS I SEE IT

# Looking Across The President's Desk

By ELWOOD DUNN

"Hey, friend! Got an idea?"

Everywhere I go I find many fascinating things. Many vary from place to place, but there is one I always find. The common denominator is a gigantic reservoir of good will for Christian Endeavor. Obviously not everyone knows about Christian Endeavor. But there are hundreds who do. Among these there is a warm nostalgia as they reminisce about what "We used to do."

On an airplane a Canadian businessman relates his teen-age experience in a youth group known as Christian Endeavor. He remembers with a chuckle some of the parties and recreation events. Then in a more serious vein he tells of the spiritual impact of the meetings from week to week and of the highlights of conferences and of conventions he attended.

Then with real regret he talks of the inadequate training his high school son is receiving in their present youth program dealing, said he, with the "froth" of life instead of the real meat that makes for Christian citizens who meet life with deep convictions learned in Christian Endeavor and church.

I sit in the office of a college dean and he points to Christian Endeavor as the moving influence in his choice of the ministry. He notes the vast

difference in the programs for youth today in the geographic area where he grew up. Now there is little or nothing cooperative among the churches which challenges youth to greater and fuller commitment of life to Christ. This was the great contribution of Christian Endeavor in his mind.

I speak to a chapel full of students and I ask, "How many of you made your first speech and public prayer in a Christian Endeavor society?" More than 60 per cent of them raise their hands.

A charming lady with a glory crown of snow white hair excited me with her "I remembers." And this kind of experience can be duplicated over and over again.

NOW the big question of the first line in this article. How can we funnel this fine reservoir of good feeling into service for the cause of Christ through Christian Endeavor? Youth are to be won and trained. Christian Endeavor has done it and is doing it. There are thousands who have this warm feeling for the movement. Send us your ideas how we could make it possible for these people to have easy opportunity to use their experience and training for winning youth and training them through Christian Endeavor.

Won't you write me your ideas?

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## PORTLAND PILGRIMAGE

To Christian Endeavor's Birthplace

Williston Church, Portland, Maine

July 4-6, 1969

### OUTSTANDING CHRISTIAN LEADERS

Mrs. Eleanor Searle Whitney, New York, will speak at the Friday night mass meeting. She is a former concert, opera, and oratorio soloist who committed her life to Christ in 1957 during Billy Graham's New York Crusade.

Rev. H. Norman Pell, Atlanta, will speak at the mass meeting Saturday night. Mr. Pell, former national director of the Australian Christian Endeavor Union, is now director of the Leighton Ford Crusades.

Rev. George L. Blackwell, secretary of the Board of Christian Education of the A.M.E. Zion Church, will lead the Saturday morning Quiet Hour. Other Pilgrimage participants include: Bishop Clyde W. Meadows, Elwood Dunn, Arch J. McQuilkin, Frances M. Becker, Rev. Ralph E. Robrahn, Lawrence L. Hanby, and Lawrence R. Deal.

### FEATURES OF THE WEEKEND

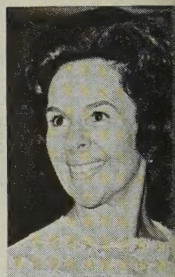
- Opening Fellowship Banquet
- Presentation of Albert H. Diebold Awards
- Helpful Seminars on the Four Basic Principles
- Meetings of the Corporation and the Board of Trustees of the International Society
- Boatride and New England Clambake on one of the 365 Calendar Islands

### HOUSING AND MEALS

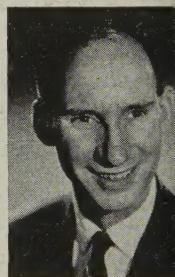
Headquarters hotel will be the Sheraton-Eastland Motor Hotel in downtown Portland. Special rates per night for delegates are: single, \$12.75; double or twin, \$17 (\$8.50 per person); triple, \$19.50 (\$6.50 per person). Members of Williston Church will provide a limited amount of free housing for students under 25, breakfast included. Reservations must be made early.

Meals except the Clambake will be at the church; total cost is \$15, including Friday Banquet, Saturday Lunch and Clambake, and Sunday Lunch.

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